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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mitchell et al.

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Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: B. Y. S. Kwon

For: THE USE OF A NITROXIDE OR A
PRODRUG THEREOF IN THE
PROPHYLACTIC AND THERAPEUTIC
TREATMENT OF CANCER

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION MADE IN
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2002**

*(Deletions are indicated by bracketed text,
while insertions are indicated by underlined text)*

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 19-23, with the following:

If the cancer is caused by a genetic defect, preferably the genetic defect affects a cancer regulatory gene or a tumor suppressor gene. A cancer regulatory gene is a gene that up-regulates or down-regulates a gene that causes cancer. Examples of such a gene include [ABEL] abl and [BCL2] bcl2. A tumor suppressor gene is a gene that suppresses tumor formation, such as the p53 gene, which is preferred.